

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA**

A. NATTERMAN & Cie GmbH,
AVENTIS BEHRING LLC, and
AVENTIS PHARMA, S.A.,

Plaintiffs and
Counterclaim Defendants,

v.

BAYER CORPORATION and
BAYER HEALTHCARE LLC,

Defendants and
Counterclaimants,

v.

AVENTIS BEHRING GmbH,
ZLB BEHRING LLC, and
ZLB BEHRING GmbH,

Counterclaim Defendants.

Civil Action No. 03-2268 ABB

AVENTIS PHARMA S.A.,

Plaintiff and
Counterclaim Defendant,

v.

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BAYER HEALTHCARE LLC,

Defendants and
Counterclaimants,

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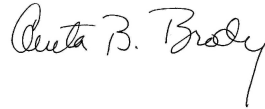
AVENTIS BEHRING GmbH,
ZLB BEHRING LLC,
ZLB BEHRING GmbH, and
AVENTIS BEHRING LLC,

Counterclaim Defendants.

Civil Action No. 06-03785 ABB

ORDER

AND NOW on this 21st day of November, 2006, plaintiffs' motion to strike Bayer's patent infringement counterclaims (Doc. # 159, Case No. 03-2268; Doc. # 17, Case No. 06-3785) and defendants' motion to bifurcate Bayer's license defense for an early trial (Doc. # 149, Case No. 03-2268; Doc. # 6, Case No. 06-3785) are **GRANTED** as stated on the record of November 17, 2006.



ANITA B. BRODY, J.

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